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TABLE XV. Distribution of the Urban Centers

Province	Cities	Approx. Population	General Remarks
Shensi	Sian	560,000 (1951)	Administrative & Industrial Center Commercial Strategic
	Nan-cheng(Han-cheng)	50,000 (1951)	
	T'ung-kuan	10,000 (1951)	
Kansu	Lan-chow (Kao-lan)	150,000 (1951)	Adm. & Trade Center Capital of former Ninghsia Province
	Yin-chuan (Ninghsia)	80,000 (1951)	Lamasery;religious center
	Hsia-ho (Labrang)	5,000	
Chinghai	Hsi-ning	50,000 (1951)	Admin. & Trade Center
Sinkiang	Urumchi (Tihua)	80,000 (1951)	Capital, strategic, com'l. & industrial center
	Chitai (Ku-cheng-tze)	30,000 (1931)	Wool Trade center
	Kuldja (I-ning)	30,000 (1931)	Com'l. center, built by Chinese 1762
	Turfan	100,000 (1931)	Com'l. center
	Kashgar (Shu-fu)	80,000	Industrial & com'l. center.

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